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10 INVENTION: "METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR
AUTHENTICATING A CONTROL UNIT AND
TRANSMITTING AUTHENTICATION INFORMATION
TO THE CONTROL UNIT"

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20 Sir:

As a Preliminary Amendment to entry into the National Stage for the
above-identified PCT application, the following is submitted: